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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. Appended to this Amendment is a document entitled Version with Markings to Show Changes Made, showing the changes made to the specification and claims of this application in this Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In another aspect of the invention, a system for reviewing a body of audiovisual information that can vary with time (e.g., the content from one or more news broadcasts) includes: i) a mechanism for displaying the

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